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Railway seeks Congress Office land

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&BCT)- A new controversy over land is brewing in the heart of the city as the South Western Railway (SWR) Divisional Office in Mysuru is eyeing the two-acre prime land adjacent to the Railway Station for its expansion plans.

This issue has, however, ruffled the feathers of Congressmen as the land has been leased out to the party and it has grand plans to expand the present Congress Office to house a big hall and VIP accommodation. Sometime back, the Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) had written to the Railway Board and the Union Government, seeking the land.

The land is located near Dasappa Circle, where four roads meet — Dhanvanthri Road, Jhansi Rani Lakshmi Bai (JLB) Road and KRS Road. The stretch is usually crowded as there is constant movement of passengers boarding and alighting trains and also there is a permanent feature of autos waiting for passengers and buses picking up and dropping off passengers. The ever-busy stretch becomes a bottleneck when any event is held in the Congress Office.

Pressure on space

The City Railway Station handles more than 45 trains every day and there is severe pressure on space. Wanting to expand and provide additional passenger amenities, the Railway officials are seeking the two-acre land to construct a passenger subway that connects the junction to the Railway Station and reserve the above space for parking.

A few years back, DRM Rajkumar Lal had written to the Railway Board and the Government seeking the ownership over the land. Sources said that the present DRM Aparna Garg too is pursuing the matter with the higher officials. However, top Railway officials were not available for their reaction this morning as the officials, including the DRM, are in Hubballi for a Division-level meeting.

Sources also said that the Railway officials are also seeking the land next to the Railway Museum near CFTRI Gate. More than 55,000 people arrive and depart the Railway Station daily and the land is required to expand the facilities for passenger convenience, say Railway sources.

Congressmen irked

This move has, however, irked the Congressmen who are not ready to part with the prime land.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, City Congress President R. Murthy said that the land was leased out to Congress for 99 years in 1965 by the then CITB (City Improvement Trust Board), now Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). The CITB was then headed by H. Kempegowda.

"Trusts were formed under Congress leaders including Chandraprabha Urs and Azeez Sait and now the land is with the party. We have a building now and we have plans to build a big hall and VIP accommodations in the land and the project is worth Rs. 6 crore. We have submitted the building plan to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for approval and we have paid a plan approval fee of Rs. 5 lakh," he said.

(See RAILWAY on page 8)

City Advocates boycott Court

protesting against Siddu's statement

Bar Assn. warns of Statewide agitation if Siddharamaiah fails to tender apology

Mysuru, Jan.23 (MTY&DM)- A day after former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah condemned the resolution adopted by Mysore Bar Association against appearing for Nalini Balakumar, who has been accused of sedition, the Bar Association boycotted the Court proceedings today.

The advocates also staged a demonstration in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite the Law Courts Complex to register their protest against the former CM's remarks *[see page 13]*.

Addressing a hurriedly called Press Meet at Bar Association Office this morning, Association President S. Anand Kumar urged Siddharamaiah to withdraw his comment finding fault in the stand of the Association not to take up the case of Nalini, who is booked for sedition over 'Free Kashmir' placard row.

(See COURT on page 8)

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Mysuru, Thursday 23rd January 2020

Dissenting with dignity, decency

Agreeing to disagree on various matters that are loaded with concern to the parties or otherwise and disagreeing to agree, being attitudes that lead to contrasting consequences are different cups of tea as it were. The former attitude, an uncommon virtue, is built on dialogue marked by *listening* to the expressions by either parties with patience and willingness to understand in appropriate manner. Interestingly, the term *listen* has the same letters as that of the term *silent* with rearranged alphabet, apart from conveying the *hidden* message of the importance of silence to facilitate listening, not often valued by most discussants. The word *protest* unarguably sounds harsh enough closing the door for dialogue, while its euphemism version *disagree* can pave the way for opening the door ajar, provided both the *spoken tone* and the *body language* pass the test when viewed through the prism of mutual decency and dignity, sidelining the factor of status consciousness, a tall order. When dissent, the right that is accepted as the heart and soul of democracy, is expressed in *anger* for a show of *protest*, more so in case of the government and the land's masses as the warring parties, the outcome is what the media is currently presenting to the people through its different channels.

While speakers with their recognised role of mentors in society take fascination to prescribe the ground rules for resolving problems that lead to soured relations both within family ambit and public domain, there are hurdles to adopt their prescriptions, particularly when the stakes are too much to give up. Administration has its constraints and the masses are in no mood to scale down their agenda, which is there for all to experience.

Dissent, as an expression of disagreeing with the policies and actions of the government of the day, according to pundits, is essential to prevent the majority at the helm from committing mistakes while pursuing its electoral mandate and agenda. A situation of uncertainty has arisen in the country witnessing the top brass in the government not willing to relent on actions that have triggered noisy road shows across the country and the outfits in lead are in no mood to debate the issues in a disciplined manner. While anger on their part is a natural consequence, the acts of violence resulting in disruption of normal life betrays the vacuum of leaders who command respect among the masses.

Now, what next is the question. Blunders committed by successive administrations are realised mostly by hindsight. The adult sections in country's population have blatantly betrayed their disrespect for orderly conduct between the ruling class and the ruled. The only hope is to mould the gen next for arresting the chaos currently bugging the land. But, where are the agents of that change?

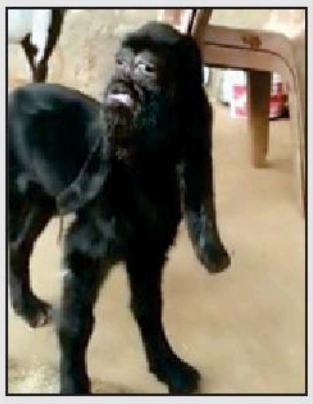
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A visitor to Mother Theresa's Nirmal Hriday in Kolkata witnessed the medical attention given to the sick and dying people in their last days. The sheer magnitude of these poor people, being fed and nursed overwhelmed him and he asked her, "how can you bear this load of suffering without getting crushed by it?" Mother Theresa simply said, "I am not called to be successful, I am called to be faithful." Faithfulness means remaining loyal and steadfast to people, a thing or concept. It binds not only humans but also humans with animals. In Buddha's words, health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth and faithfulness the best relationship.

— Jayanthi Chandrasekaran in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Goat with 'human-face' being worshipped as avatar of God



Nimodia: A mutant goat born with a 'human-face' is being worshipped as an avatar of God in a small Indian village.

Villagers of Nimodia in Rajasthan were stunned to see the tiny animal with a flat face and eyes which appear remarkably human.

Mukeshji Prajapap, who owns the goat, understands it suffers from a rare congenital defect known as "cyclopia" which causes genes which, under normal circumstances create facial symmetry, fail to properly express. But some residents in remote Nimodia have been worshipping the animal, reports suggest.

Footage shared online shows the goat stumbling and wagging its tiny tail. Typically one in 16,000 animals is born with cyclopia, which also affects humans.

Drink like a Mexican kingpin

Guadalajara (Mexico): Alejandrina Guzman, whose company has developed a craft beer dedicated to her infamous, incarcerated kingpin father Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman was launched by her recently.

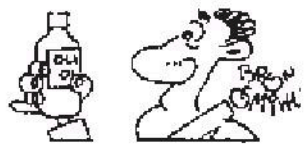
The beer is part of the "El Chapo 701" brand, which has already launched a clothing line, and gets its name from when Forbes named him the 701st richest person in the world in 2009. Forbes estimated his net worth at $1 billion at the time.

"This is an artisanal beer, with 4% alcohol. This prototype is a lager, and it's made up of malt, rice and honey so it's good," said Adriana Ituarte, a salesperson for the brand. A 355 ml bottle is due to be priced at 70.10 pesos ($3.73).

"El Chapo", who shipped narcotics around the world and escaped two prisons, was extradited to the US in 2017. He was sentenced to life in prison.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is fake Olive oil made of?



The profits of marketing fake Olive oil have been compared to those of cocaine trafficking. A UC Davis study revealed that some Olive oil isn't Olive oil at all, but a diluted combination of Soy and Canola oil. The study also revealed that almost 70% of Olive oil marketed as extra virgin wasn't extra virgin at all.

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Talk on 'Constitution and Culture Conflict in India' on Jan. 25

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Mysore Open Forum has organised a talk on "The Constitution and Culture Conflict in India" by Prof. M. Umapathy, former Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Mysore, on Saturday (Jan. 25) at 6 pm at Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru (Mob:94498-19536). The talk is open to all.

Prof. Umapathy

The Indian Constitution is a recent (1950), revolutionary and an all-binding sovereign document. Indian cultures are ancient, plural, syncretic and highly enriched. The Indian Constitution and cultures are often at conflict as they both demand loyalty and claim governance over people. The Constitution has faced the challenge of including, controlling and subordinating cultures under the Constitution right from its making. It has handled them wisely and given the cultural communities (religious, caste, linguistic, tribal and regional) Constitutional recognition, freedom and autonomy.

But today, religious idiom dominates in politics. The nation belongs to all and its politics is always an affair of all the people. Religious politics — majoritarian or minoritarian — when in power, deviates from this, dents national consensus, peace and Constitutional governance as we are witnessing in India today. Prof. Umapathy will be dealing with these and other related issues.

Profile

Professor M.Umapathy holds a D.Litt degree in Political Science. He is the Founder-Secretary and Chairman of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Mysore (1976-2013). He has served as Guest Professor at various Academic and Administrative Institutes in the country. He is the author of four books and innumerable articles on Development Administration, Governance and Politics.

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1 Euro	= Rs. 78.94

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop garbage dumping, burning near Parakala Mutt

Sir,

The Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Mutt is a Vaishnava Mutt, which is located in the heart of the city near Jaganmohan Palace. The monumental edifice of the Mutt has a beautiful architecture.

The royal family members of Mysore hold the Parakala Mutt as their official Gurukul. Even now, the royal lineage has a close relationship with the Mutt. A number of educational institutions including Avila Convent and Maharani's Junior College are located nearby.

Unfortunately, a few shops in the adjoining street to the Mutt purchase old newspapers and at regular intervals, after segregating them they burn the garbage at the corner adjacent to the Mutt building. As a result the walls of the Mutt have been defaced. Burning of trash is polluting the air and causing a lot of inconvenience to everyone including the school children.

Even though garbage dumping and burning in street corners is illegal, MCC officials and workers have turned a blind eye to this issue. Hence, I request the officials concerned to take necessary steps and stop this burning menace.

—**Sridhar Kumar**
Mysuru
21.1.2020

Appointed as KSOU Registrar

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Professor of English, University of Mysore (UoM), has been appointed as Registrar of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, by Governor-Chancellor Vajubhai R. Vala.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar had recommended three names and the State Government has considered and approved Prof. Gandhi's name.

Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, who took charge yesterday, had served as Registrar, UoM and as Registrar (Evaluation), Bengaluru Central University. As the first Registrar, he has the credit of introducing "E-Governance" and bringing out Examination Manual - 2018.

Earlier he had served as Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board (PMEB), UoM; Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (formerly, UGC-Academic Staff College) and as Director, College Development Council, UoM.

KSOU Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi** (extreme left) **seen greeting Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan in city this morning as KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar looks on.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Music Audition at AIR, Mysuru

All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible music artistes of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts for Music Audition. For further information and application forms, interested candidates can contact the Office of All India Radio at Yadavagiri on working days between Monday and Friday. Last date for submitting duly filled application is Feb. 15 [Ph: 0821-2514222 or 2514839], according to a press release fro S.S. Umesh, Assistant Director (Programmes).

MGP's Road Safety awareness

As part of National Road Safety Week- 2020, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) is conducting awareness programmes on 'Road Safety and Traffic Related Issues.' Schools and Colleges interested in hosting these programmes can contact MGP on Mob: 9481642556 or email: mygrapa@gmail.com.

No meat sale

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has ordered closure of all slaughter houses and meat shops in MCC limits on Jan.30 on account of Sarvodaya Day, according to a press release from the MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde.

Short-term courses

Nanjangud Industrial Training Institute (ITI) will be starting various short-term courses under Chief Minister's Kaushalya Karnataka Yojane (CMKKY). Interested may visit the Institute in person and take admissions. For details, contact Ph: 08221-225887, according to a press release from the ITI Principal.

Mass Girija Kalyana

A mass Girija Kalyana has been organised at Sri Amruteshwaraswamy Temple on Dewan's Road in Devaraja Mohalla in city on Jan.26 from 10 am onwards. Mahamangalarati and Theertha Prasada Viniyoga at 12 noon. For details, contact Temple Chief Priest Somashekar Bhat on Mob: 95354-13361.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	118.55 ft
Yesterday	118.77 ft
Inflow	750 cusecs
Outflow	3,700 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.74 ft
Inflow	261 cusecs
Outflow	00 cusecs

Two-wheeler lifter arrested

Five vehicles worth Rs.2.67 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (KS)- Udayagiri Police, on Jan. 21, have arrested a person on charges of lifting two-wheelers in city and have recovered five vehicles worth Rs.2.67 lakh from him.

The arrested is D. Kiran, a resident of Basavanagudi Road in Kyathamaranahalli in city. He was arrested when he was moving around in a suspicious manner on a white colour Suzuki Access scooter near Triveni Circle on Dr. Rajkumar Road in Kalyangiri.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have informed the Police that he had stolen bikes and scooters at various places in city and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered five two-wheelers worth Rs.2.67 lakh from him. While one case pertaining to a vehicle has been lodged at Udayagiri Police Station, the owners of the other four vehicles are yet to be traced.

DCP B.T. Kavitha and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar supervised Udayagiri Inspector N.M. Poonacha, Sub-Inspector M. Jayakeerthi and staff M.M. Babu, M.M. Manjunath, M. Mohan Kumar, R.S. Krishna, Nandini and Bhavya in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release.

Man arrested for uploading sleaze clip on Facebook wall

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (YDS&BCT)- Sleuths attached to Cyber Crime Wing of City Police have arrested a 37-year-old man for allegedly uploading videos of an under-aged boy indulging in sex and also another video related to homosexuals on his Facebook account.

S. Dileep Kumar alias Tejas of J.C. Nagar is the accused and he was arrested on Jan. 20. The arrest was made on the basis of CyberTipline complaint. CyberTipline is run by National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and it is a nation's centralised reporting system for online exploitation of children.

Public and electronic service providers can make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, extra-familial child sexual molestation, child pornography, and child sex tourism, child sex trafficking, unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child, misleading domain names, and misleading words or digital images on the internet.

Following the directions of Supreme Court, Central Government is taking stringent measures in the cases of sexual abuse of women and children.

Several portals have been opened under Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children (CCPWC), National Cyber Portal (NCCRP), NCMEC and any such cases against women and children posted on social media are being scrutinised. In such cases, a report will be sent to jurisdictional Police Stations to initiate action.

As Dileep Kumar had uploaded the sleaze clip on his Facebook wall, it was noticed by someone who alerted the NCMEC CyberTipline which traced the IP address to Dileep. He was arrested later.

The investigation was carried out by Cyber Crime Inspector N.G. Krishnappa along with ASI K.G. Niranjan, personnel M. Shivashankar, S. Ravikumar, Madhu Nagaraj, Nanjunda, Shivakumar, Veena and Nagarathna.

Woman cons woman

Flees with genuine gold chain after giving fake one

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&KS)- A woman, who received a 30 grams genuine gold chain from another woman has given her 140 grams fake gold chain thus cheating the innocent woman in city on Tuesday. Pallamma, a resident of Lashkar Mohalla in city is the woman, who lost her gold chain worth Rs. 1.20 lakh.

On Tuesday at about 10.30 am, Pallamma was proceeding to a bank on Ashoka Road, when an unidentified woman approached her and said that her daughter was pregnant due to illicit relationship and wanted to get the baby aborted.

The unidentified woman further told Pallamma that she does not have money but has a gold chain, which she (Pallamma) could keep it and give her money. As Pallamma was speaking with the unidentified woman, a stranger approached them, saw the gold chain and told them that the gold chain weighs 140 grams and cost Rs.3 lakh. He then told the unidentified woman that he will buy the gold chain and asked her to wait while he gets the cash and leaves the spot.

After the stranger leaves, the unidentified woman tells Pallamma that she was not interested to give the gold chain to the stranger and insisted Pallamma to buy it. When Pallamma tells the unidentified woman that she does not have that much of cash with her, the unidentified woman tells Pallamma to give the gold chain she was wearing and give whatever cash was with her.

Pallamma then removes her 30 grams gold chain and gives it to the unidentified woman and takes the 140 grams chain from the unidentified woman. After moving a short distance, Pallamma looks at the chain and comes to know that the chain the unidentified woman showed was different from the one she had received.

After ascertaining that the gold chain given by the unidentified woman was a fake one, Pallamma rushed to Lashkar Police Station and filed a complaint.

Unidentified man dies at hospital

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (KS)- An unidentified man, who had taken ill and was lying in City Railway Station and was admitted to K.R. Hospital on Nov.23 by Mysuru Railway Police, has breathed his last on Jan.20 at the hospital.

The deceased is about 40-year-old, 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, lean built, oval faced and has a mole on the right side of his neck.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Mysuru Railway Police Station.

Tumkur Varsity VC bereaved

Jayamma

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Jayamma (84), mother of retired Sociology Professor at Mysore University, who is presently serving as Tumkur Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

She leaves behind five sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place Yaliyuru on Honganur-Kodamballi route (22-km from Channapatna) this morning, according to family sources.

Obituary

Chikkamadamma

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Chikkamadamma, a resident of Old Kesare Kasaba hobli, passed away yesterday at her residence.

She leaves behind her children, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kesare village this afternoon, according to family sources.

'Netas must stop engaging students in street protests'

Former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde asks students to focus on studies, career

Former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the special lecture and interaction at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Jan.23 (PM&DM)- Even as anti-CAA protests continue to rage across the country with students getting involved, former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde has urged the students to focus on studies rather than getting involved in issues that do not concern them.

He was speaking at a special lecture and interaction on the topic 'Declining social values and its effects,' organised as part of National Youth day marking Swami Vivekananda Jayanti at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here yesterday.

Alleging that politicians are encouraging students to get involved in anti-CAA Protests, Justice Hegde decried the tendency among politicians to engage students in street protests. Telling students that there was still a lot of time for them to get involved in issues concerning the nation,he cautioned the students not to fall prey to provocation and instead focus on getting their degrees and pursuing higher studies. Advising the students to fight for issues concerning academics and facilities,Justice Hegde reminded them that they are the future of the country and as such they should realise their responsibilities.

Bemoaning that politics has become a profession now, Justice Hegde, who retired in 2011, said that he could not be blamed by anyone as he remained honest throughout his career. Noting that he has named three Chief Ministers, eight ministers , over 150 officials and more than 100 companies in different corruption cases, he said that he fought against corruption in his own terms in an effort to build a society with values. Asserting that our country is not limited to any religion or language,he argued that any change in the country should come through peaceful means and not through revolt or revolution.

Referring to the reservation controversy, Justice Hegde said that reservation should indeed be given to the needy. Pointing out that Dr.B.R. Ambedkar provided a 10-year reservation for the oppressed and weaker sections of the society, the former Lokayukta said that although the reservation ended in 1960, it has been continued as its purpose has not yet been realised.

Replying to a question by one of the students as to who really deserves reservation, Justice Hegde said that providing reservation to bureaucrats and their families who have already availed the benefits of reservation, has deprived the more deserving sections of these opportunities and thus created an injustice.

Regretting that the society is not questioning this injustice, Justice Hegde opined that the society cannot be transformed if there is a sense of fear and he also expressed disappointment that the society has failed to question the enormous increase in poll expenditure, election after election.

Have given Rs.1 crore to Ex-servicemen

Asserting that he has not amassed wealth,Justice Santosh Hegde claimed that he has given away the cash prizes associated with the awards that he got,to philanthropic deeds. Maintaining that he has remained honest throughout his public life,he said that he donated Rs.1 crore he received as cash prize from S.R. Jindal Foundation to the Ex-Servicemen fund. He further said that he donated Rs.51,000 cash prize given by All India Management Association to Jayadeva Cardiology Hospital in Bengaluru; Rs.51,000 given by Adichunchanagiri Mutt to the hospital run by the Mutt and Rs.2.5 lakh Nani Palkhiwala prize to Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital. He also said that he only owns one apartment in which he and his wife reside and there are no other properties either in his name or his wife's name.

District Minister Somanna to tour district on Jan.25, 26

Somanna

Mysuru, Jan.23- District Minister V. Somanna will undertake a two-day tour of the district on Jan.25 and 26. The Minister who will arrive in the city in the evening of Jan.25, will take part in a public grievances meet at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur road at 8 pm and stay overnight in the city.

Somanna will also take part in the Republic Day celebrations at Bannimantap Parade Grounds at 9 am on Jan.26, following which he will leave for Suttur in Nanjangud taluk, where he will attend the valedictory of 'Krishi Mela,' organised as part of Suttur Jathra, at 11.30 am.

The Minister will then return to Jaladarshini Guest House in city by 4 pm.

Education Minister in city tomorrow

Suresh Kumar

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Sakala and Labour, S. Suresh Kumar, will be in city on Jan.24. He will visit Government Higher Primary School in Ashokapuram at 3 pm and return to Bengaluru at 4 pm on the same day, according to a press release from his Personal Secretary.

Free Hearing Aid Repair Camp at AIISH from Jan.27

Mysuru, Jan.23- A five-day camp for 'Free Repair of Hearing Aids' has been organised by the Department of Electronics, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), from Jan.27 to 31 between 10 am and 4 pm at the Institute premises in city.

The camp will be inaugurated at 9.30 am on Jan.27. Additional SP P.V. Sneha, Dr. Seethalakshmi of AYUSH and Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar will be the chief guests. AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi will preside.

Any individual with hearing aid can walk in and get his or her hearing aid serviced and repaired free of cost at the camp. The replacement of some of the spare parts would also be done free of cost.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Good-deva Bad-asura

If you read the Vedas, which are nearly 4000 years old, the word 'asura' does not mean demon, or villain, but quite the opposite, a divine being. It's a title given to Indra, Agni, Rudra, Varuna, and to most Vedic deities. Vritra, the enemy of Indra, is however not called an asura.

However, things change in Puranas, composed around 2000 years ago. Here, asuras are villains and enemies of the devas or gods. Both devas and asuras are children of Kashyapa, born of different wives. Devas are called adityas, because their mother is Aditi. Asuras are daityas and danavas because they are children of Diti and Danu. The devas and asuras are constantly fighting each other. Indra, leader of the devas, constantly begs his father, Brahma, to save him from the asuras just as asuras seek boons that enable them to drive devas out of Swarga. Devas are blessed with amrita or the nectar of immortality. Asuras have sanjivani vidya, the herb to bring the dead back to life. The two function as force and counterforce, yet one sees a desire to make them complementary, not antagonistic. Thus Lakshmi is Pulomi, daughter of asura-king Puloman, but also Sachi, wife of Indra, in other words, asura-putri (daughter of asuras) and deva-patni (wife of devas).

If one reads the *Gita*, Krishna uses devas as an adjective for positive qualities such as generosity, compassion, faith and patience, while asuras embody all people who are greedy, self-absorbed, avaricious and egotistical. Here, the divide is clear: devas are good and asuras are bad. Goodness, in *Gita*, is the result of believing in something beyond the material and tangible.

In Puranic stories, tales of good asura and bad deva often puzzle us: asura kings such as Bali is generous, Virochana is wise and Prahalad has faith, while Indra, king of devas, chases Ahalya and is cursed for it. Indra is often shown behaving like an entitled feudal lord, surrounded by damsels and musicians, enjoying a life of luxury. Asuras are shown as being devas in their previous lives: Hiranayaksha, who is killed by Vishnu when he takes the form of Varaha and Hiranakashipu, who is killed by Vishnu when he takes the form of Narasimha, are both seen as door-keepers of Vaikuntha, Jaya and Vijaya, who are cursed and so born as asuras.

Around 1500 years ago, *Devi Mahatmaya* came into being as part of *Markandeya Purana*. Here an asura secured from Brahma a boon that he could be killed neither by a God nor man or animal. He forgot to ask for protection from a woman and so the devas were asked to give up a portion of their power and fuse it together to create a woman, Durga, who rides into battle on a lion and kills this asura. The asura is called Mahishasura, because he takes the form of many animals, the foremost of which is the buffalo. Mahishasura is clearly the bad guy here. For when we read *Arunachala Sthala Purana* from Tamil Nadu, or bits of *Skanda Purana*, we learn that Durga finds inside the severed neck of Mahishasura a shivalinga. She realises that he is a devotee of Shiva and so performs penance to cleanse herself of killing a bhakta. And so in a local temple there is the image of the Goddess seated on fire holding a shivalinga in her hand, the same that she found in Mahisha's throat.

When we study Indian scriptures, we discover that the divide of good deva and bad asura is rather simplistic. The battle between Indra and many asura-kings has layers of meaning. It cannot be seen in simple moral or ethical binaries. It's time to break these binaries and recognise that deva and asura are both children of Kashyapa, constantly fighting each other, trying to overpower and outwit each other. Without the asuras, the devas cannot churn the ocean of milk and by denying the asuras the churned out treasures, the devas can never find peace.

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Everyone deserves a paper cup only !

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Now that I am no more an Under-Secretary, I flew in an economy class, took a taxi to my hotel and checked in myself. When I came down the lobby this morning I took another taxi to this venue. I came from the front door and found my way to the green room. I asked some one for a cup of coffee. The man politely pointed out to the coffee vending machine and asked me to help myself. I poured the coffee into this paper cup and now I am standing before you...

A WhatsApp forward: There was a former Under-Secretary of Defence who was invited to give a speech at a large convention of about 1000 people. He was standing on the stage with his cup of coffee in a paper cup, ready for a power-point presentation. He took a sip of his coffee, smiled, then looked directly at the coffee cup and he went off-script and said "You know last year too I spoke at the exact same conference."

Ballal

Last year, I was still the Under-Secretary and so the organisers flew me here in business class and when I arrived at the airport there was somebody waiting for me to take me to the hotel. They checked me in and the next morning as I came down after my breakfast, some one was waiting in the lobby. He greeted me and escorted me in a large car to this same venue. I was taken to the back stage near the green room. Some one graciously offered me a cup of coffee in a beautiful ceramic cup.

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Have I changed in a year? Yes, I am a year older and wiser. What is the lesson in this? The cup was never meant for me but for the position I held. Everyone deserves a paper cup. Remember this as you gain fame, as you gain fortune, as you gain position and seniority. People will treat you better. They will hold doors for you, open your car doors, salute you, wish you, offer you coffee or tea even without asking. But remember this. None of the stuff is meant for you. It is meant for the position you hold, it is meant for the level you have achieved. Remember that lesson of humility and gratitude. You can accept all the free stuff, perks and enjoy them too but just be grateful for them.

I remember getting off the train in New York. As I was walking off the platform I walked past a Past General Norton Schwartz who used to be the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. The head of the Air Force. Here I did see a guy in a suit taking his own suitcase down the platform like me. Just couple of months ago he was flying private jets and other people carried his luggage! Out of power, he had to carry his own suitcase !

I too faced similar problems after my retirement from Government service. In service, one is pampered and spoilt for nearly 30 years. I had never got down to go to any bank, or stand in a queue for paying any bills. There were people around who did all that for me. I had a chauffeur driven car at my disposal. After retirement, I had to clean my own car and I struggled in the beginning. However, got used to it and now I am comfortable with it.

But in India the worst hit post-retirements are the bureaucrats and politicians, who are so much used to somebody else doing their jobs; that is why politicians hate retirement. Of course, they amass so much wealth in their tenure that they can have a comfortable life post-retirement too. But it is a fact that the VVIP culture exists in a big way in India. There is so much clamour for VVIP security cover that most of them can easily afford to keep private security, but the status symbol of having a uniformed Policeman standing in front of their doors is huge. The President of USA, the most powerful country in the world, has sometimes a lunch or a dinner in a proper restaurant like a common man but can any one of our Prime Minister or President even dream of doing it in India? No way.

In places like UP or Bihar people carry firearms for status. Once in Varanasi, a don came to me in advance and told me that he would be coming to the hotel in the evening with his friends. He requested me that the hotel should not present any bills to him in the evening but send it over to his residence next day. He came that evening and sat with his friends all the time boasting that even Government Hotels do not dare give him any bills. Everything was on the house. Next day morning when the bill was sent to his home, he paid the bill without any murmur.

Not standing in queue or not paying bills and walking out in style is considered to be a VVIP culture in India. Why do you think several politicians with huge name boards fight with toll booths ? Not because they cannot afford to pay the small amounts of toll fees but it is a matter of prestige that they have been asked to pay in spite of their positions. Yesterday I had gone for a marriage, where every one was standing in a queue to wish the couple, give the token gift and get photographed. Our queue never got moving for the simple reason that some so-called VVIPs started to barge in from the other side of the platform to wish the couple. New politicians, who just do not want to stand in a queue. In my queue, I saw ironically several retired politicians cursing the others for causing the same delay they used to cause when they were in power.

What is the moral of this ? Simple. Remain grounded. Accept all the wishes, perks etc., for your position. But at the back of your mind be ready to take a paper cup to drink your cup of tea. Anytime your honey-moon is over. You will be happy and not a disgruntled man or woman. Do you agree ?

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FM Nirmala Sitharaman kicks off budgetary exercise with 'Halwa Ceremony'

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State for Finance Anurag Singh Thakur and other officials during 'Halwa Ceremony' marking the commencement of Budget printing process for the General Budget 2020-21 in New Delhi.

New Delhi, Jan. 23 (UNI)- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman kicked off the process of printing documents for the Union Budget-2020 by hosting a 'Halwa Ceremony.' Sitharaman along with other senior (Finance) Ministry officials and clerks observed the symbolic ritual at North Block.

The customary 'Halwa Ceremony' is observed every year by the respective Finance Minister to mark the beginning of the process of printing the documents pertaining to the Budget. This tradition of hosting a Halwa Ceremony is observed a few days before the Budget is presented as it marks the official beginning of events.

The Indian dessert is prepared in a big 'kadhai' (vessel) and is served to the entire staff of the Finance Ministry. The key significance of this ceremony is that this also marks the beginning of printing of documents related to Union Budget.

Another crucial thing happens after the Ceremony. The officials and employees, who are entrusted with direct responsibility of Budget making and printing process, are quarantined.

After this ceremony, several officials and support staff of the Ministry are locked down in the Ministry and remain cut off from their families till the presentation of the Budget by the Finance Minister in the Lok Sabha.

They are not even allowed to contact (through phone or any other form of communication) their families in the run-up to the Budget day. They will be allowed to speak to their families only through designated phones. Only top officials and the Minister herself are allowed to talk through their mobile phones and if need be, the Government even can put them under surveillance. This is done to maintain secrecy of the entire Budget process and ensure that there is no leak of information before its (Budget) presentation.

The Union Budget-2020 will be presented by the Finance Minister at a time when India's GDP has dipped to a six-year low amidst a consistent slowdown in the economy as well as weak demand. According to the Lok Sabha calendar, Nirmala Sitharaman will present the Union Budget-2020 on February 1.

CFTRI to host seminar on Information Services in Digital Era on Feb.4

Mysuru, Jan. 23- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, is hosting a one-day seminar on "Innovation and Sustainable Information Services in Digital Era" on Feb. 4 in association with ICSSR, New Delhi, AFST(I), Mysuru, American Chemical Society and Springer Nature.

The aim of this seminar is to bring together Library and Information Professionals associated with reputed institutions in and around Mysuru to exchange ideas, new initiatives, experiences and viewpoints about innovative library services in the digital era.

The digital revolution including the growth of virtual world and web applications have impacted libraries and information services. Libraries can remain relevant in this virtual world by searching for and shaping opportunities, enabling futuristic learning environments, new ideas and producing creative outcomes.

Experts from IISc., DRTC, NAL, NISCAIR and NIIT will deliberate on various topics related to this issue. The focus will be on Open Source Information Systems and state-of-art Information Services for R&D Professionals. The seminar is open to Library Professionals, Academicians, Graduate and PG students and Researchers of Library and Information Science. Those interested in participating and submitting abstracts related to technical themes may call Ph: 0821-2515850 or visit: *www.cftri.comor https://sites.google.com/view/libsem,* according to a press release.

ISHRAE Students Workshop on Jan. 25

Mysuru, Jan. 23- ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers), Mysore Chapter, in association with Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is organising a one-day students workshop at Mechanical Engineering seminar hall of VVCE on Jan.25 at 9.30 am.

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, will be the chief guest. Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VVCE, will be the guest of honour. T.A. Prabhakar, President, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter, Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Students Chair, Coordinators Prof. E. Amruth, Prof. N.P. Muthuraju will be present on this occasion. Nearly 70 students from VVCE, NIE and MIT will attend.

There will be a talk and interaction with students by the energy expert and entrepreneur Anil Kumar Nadiger, Managing Director, Rachana Ener Care and Secretary, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter. He will deliver a talk on Exploring Career Opportunities in Job and Entrepreneurship. An industry visit to AVS Agro Cold Storage has also been arranged.

Seventh Economic Census to be completed by March

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (BCT)- The Seventh Economic Census, conducted by the Central Government's Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), has kicked off in Mysuru district and city. The enumerators will visit every house for the survey and classify them in the category of residential, residential commercial, commercial, industrial, etc.

In Karnataka, the Census was launched by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Nov. 6, 2019. Officials said that none of the houses will be skipped by the enumerators who will be doing their job with the help of tablets and applications. All that citizens have to do is verify the identity of the person coming to their home for the Census and provide them information about the economic activities being conducted in the house or the establishment.

Current economic activity

The Census is aimed at getting current economic activity, employment and self-employment, kind of employment or businesses being carried out by the individuals and such others which will be analysed to get the exact picture of the economic development in the City, District, State and Country.

The Census is being conducted Nationwide through Common Services Centres (CSCs) and is expected to be completed by March 2020. For the first time, the entire Census is being conducted on a digital platform — under Digital India — by the use of an application which will ensure high accuracy and data security. A mobile app has been released for the same for the first time in Mysuru.

Data about profession, business

Under the survey, enumerators will collect data about profession, industry (small scale, large, medium and home-based) business, real estate land income, agriculture, trade and commerce, buying and selling distribution and all other source of income. Data will be collected from both urban and rural areas and from organised and unorganised sectors.

In the Sixth Economic Census conducted in 2014 in Mysuru, in all, 1,40,232 professions and businesses were listed and of them, 88,062 were from rural areas and 52,170 from urban areas.

Six Economic Censuses held so far

Started in 1977, only six economic censuses have been done so far due to massive work involving in-depth survey and data compilation. This is the first time when the economic census is being done using digital platform which has reduced time for survey to 6 months from 2 years earlier. Over 1.5 lakh trained enumerators have been deployed for the Nationwide exercise.

The Economic Census is crucial for framing of policies and planning for the Government and other organisations. It will provide disaggregated information on various operational and structural aspects of all establishments in the country. The Census will provide valuable insights into geographical spread and clusters of economic activities, ownership pattern and persons engaged of the establishments.

MCC launches mobile app

The mobile app was launched by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde at the MCC Council Hall yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, he said the enumerators and supervisors who conduct door-to-door survey of houses and commercial establishments to collect data have also been given the task to clear misconception that the Census is linked to CAA, NRC or NPR.

The Common Services Centre (CSC) in Mysuru has hired 220 supervisors and 890 enumerators who have been trained to collect data on the mobile app. The Census will be conducted block-wise and each block will have 66 investigator units and each unit will have nearly 400 households and 2,000 people.

MCC Additional Commissioner Shivananda Murthy and others were present at the app launch.

Devotees swarm Suttur for *Rathotsava*

Thousands of devotees witness 'Rathotsava' at Suttur this morning. [Pic. by Vatal Anand]

Nanjangud, Jan.23 (RS&DM)- All roads seemed to have led to Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk as thousands of devotees from all parts of the State and neighbouring States swarmed the religious town for the famous 'Rathotsava' this morning, marking Pushya Bahula Chaturdashi today. The 'Rathotsava' is part of the ongoing six-day Suttur Jathra Mahotsava, which concludes on Jan.26.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji launched the Rathotsava at Karthru Gadduge by offering puja to the 'Utsava Murthy' amidst a 21-Gun Salute at 10.30 am.

The main 'Ratha' (Chariot), costing Rs. 2 crore, is 55 ft. tall and weighs 40 tonnes. This new Ratha, which is in service since 2018, was followed by the old Chariot.

The Rathotsava passed through the streets *(Raja Beedi)* of Suttur to reach Doddamma Thayi Temple Circle, before returning to the starting point.

The procession was accompanied by more than 50 cultural troupes of various hues, including a few from Tamil Nadu, which added grandeur to the colourful procession, with both the Chariots specially decorated with a variety of flowers. Mounted Police too was part of the procession.

The Rathotsava was followed by a Religious Meet, which was attended by Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt Seer Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Swamiji, Shravanabelagola Jain Shrine Seer Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Cathedral-Mysuru Rev. Fr. Stanley D'Almeida, Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Reddy, Hirekerur MLA B.C. Patil and other personalities.

MLA Haris to be discharged from hospital today

He was injured after a minor explosion at a private event in B'luru last evening

Haris

Bengaluru, Jan. 23 (KMS & BCT)- Shanthinagar MLA N.A. Haris, who was injured on his leg after a minor explosion at a private event in Bengaluru's Viveknagar area late last evening, is likely to be discharged from a hospital in Bengaluru today evening.

The incident took place at around 8.30 pm. Four others have also been injured and all of them were admitted to St. Philomena Hospital.

The latest incident comes two months after Congress MLA Tanveer Sait suffered injuries to his neck after an assailant stabbed him with a machete at a wedding function in Mysuru in November last. Over eight persons have been arrested for attack on Sait.

Fifty-three-year-old Haris was on stage attending MGR birth anniversary celebration in Viveknagar's Vannarpet area in his Shantinagar Constituency when something fell near him on the stage and exploded. The Police said that it is believed to be a firecracker and that further investigations are underway.

While Haris sustained injuries on his leg, his friend hurt his hand. "One 'rocket' kind of cracker came in the opposite direction and fell near my father's chair and burst there. He sustained injuries on his leg. We are not sure what cracker it was exactly," said Mohammad Nalapad, son of MLA Haris.

It is suspected to be a low-intensity bomb blast and the material used looks like the ones used to kill pigs, Nalapad claimed. "Such an incident has never happened to us. We were very scared. He has sustained burn injuries on his right leg. This seems like a deliberate act too but I am sure the Police will investigate into this," Nalapad said.

Bengaluru Police Commissioner Bhaskar Rao said, "There was a cracker show and immediately after the cracker show, there was a minor blast. Everyone has confirmed it was a cracker blast." Police sources also said that forensic experts were on the spot to inspect the nature of explosion.

City Advocates boycott Court

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Condemning the former CM's statement that the resolution passed by the Association was 'political' and that some of the advocates had displayed 'goonda' culture at the Bar Association meeting held a couple of days ago, Anand Kumar said that the Association was deeply pained by the remarks of Siddharamaiah, who himself was a member of the Association, practicing as an advocate in the city earlier.

Pointing out that the advocates strongly resent the comments of the former CM, he maintained that the Association had taken a similar stand earlier too in cases related to national integrity.

Alleging that Siddharamaiah may have made the resentful comments, probably due to misguidance by some advocates, Anand Kumar said that the advocates decided to boycott the Court proceedings today after several advocates lodged a complaint seeking action against Siddharamaiah for his derogatory remarks against advocates.

He warned of staging a State-wide agitation against Siddharmaiah if he does not tender his apology for the advocates fraternity.

Anand Kumar further announced that advocate Manjula Manasa, who is also the former Chairperson of Karnataka State Women's Commission, has been suspended from the membership of Mysore Bar Association with immediate effect, for making the proceedings of the Association meeting public and for violation of other norms.

Senior advocate Chandramouli, Association Vice-President Shivannegowda and other office-bearers were present at the press meet.

Railway seeks Congress Office land

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Murthy added that the Congress will remain the absolute owner of the land till the 99-year lease expires. "There is no question of handing over the land to the Railways and we will fight the move. Let the Railways use their land effectively and comprehensively and stop eyeing our land. Moreover, the issue has to be decided by the Centre and State Governments," he said.

Going by the 99-year lease term, the lease period ends in 2064 and still 44 years are remaining for the lease to end. It is not, however, known if the Government will renew the lease or hand it over to a public cause.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj told *SOM* that the land has been given to Congress party for 99 years. "As of now we do not have any communication regarding the land or its ownership. It is now with Congress party," he said.

MP reacts

Reacting on the issue, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that the letter was written by former DRM. "I am aware of the fact that the former DRM Rajkumar Lal had written to the Railway Board and the Government seeking the Congress office land for expansion and to provide more passenger amenities. I do not know where the issue stands now and I am not aware of what action has been taken on the letter at the Government level," he said.

"I am busy with official engagements and certain developmental works in my constituency for the next three months and will not be able to focus on the land issue," the MP added.

Cheluvamba, K.R. Hospitals, MMC&RI to be renovated by 2024

Medical Education Minister Dr. Ashwath Narayan performs *guddali puja* for Medical College Hostels

Minister Dr. Ashwath Narayan seen unveiling the plaque after performing guddali puja to the new medical college hostel block on KRS Road this morning as MLA L. Nagendra, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P.Nanjaraj and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RKB&KS)- With the centenary celebrations of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) scheduled to be held in 2024, repair and renovation works, providing necessary facilities and increasing the quality of healthcare at MMC&RI, Cheluvamba and K.R. Hospitals will be completed by 2024, said Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, who is also the Medical Education Minister.

He was speaking after performing *guddali puja* to the Women's Medical Hostel for SC/ST students on KRS Road and construction of a new second block of Medical Women's PG Hostel premises on Vinoba Road here this morning. The works have been taken up at a total cost of Rs. 15 crore.

While the new Women's Medical Hostel for SC/ST students is taken up at a cost of Rs. 5.5 crore, the construction works of the new PG block is taken up at a cost of Rs. 9.5 crore.

The construction of the new hostel on KRS Road has been awarded to Shivakumaraswamy of Tanisujan Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., which has to be completed in 12 months. The 6,420 sq. mts new hostel will have six floors with 107 rooms and will house 214 students. At present, it has been planned to construct the ground and first floor at a cost of Rs. 5.5 crore and the rest of the works will be taken up in the second phase. Only 38 rooms would be constructed as of now.

The construction of the new block at the Women's Medical PG Hostel on Vinoba Road is also awarded to Tanisujan Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. at a cost of Rs. 9.5 crore.

The new 6,420 sq. mts block consists of four floors with each floor having 17 rooms to house 34 students. In total, the new block will have 68 rooms and will accommodate 136 students.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that as the number of students was increasing by the year, hence the construction of the new hostel and the new hostel block have been initiated.

Continuing, Dr. Ashwath Narayan said that the works pertaining to the Trauma Care Centre at Jayadeva Hospital premises would be completed in two months besides stating that medical equipment worth Rs. 18 crore has been sanctioned.

Stating that the pending works of the Super Specialty Hospital will be completed this April, the Minister said that necessary staff and equipment would be provided after receiving the proposal. Dr. Ashwath Narayan also said that necessary works at MMC&RI would be taken up soon and added that MLA L. Nagendra had suggested taking up repair and renovation works of the old building besides stating that there was a demand for a new Out Patient Department (OPD) at K.R. Hospital.

New Medical Colleges: The Minister said that new medical colleges have been sanctioned at Chikkamagalur, Chikkaballapur, Haveri and Yadgir besides stating that tenders have been called and the construction would commence soon.

He further said that there are plans to establish four more medical colleges in the State and added that all districts would have a medical college in future.

Prof. R. Indira invited as Visiting Professor to Johannesburg

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Prof. R. Indira, formerly Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Director of the International Centre at the University of Mysore, has been invited as a Visiting Professor by the Department of Sociology, University of Johannesburg in South Africa. During her two- week stay in the University, Prof. Indira will deliver lectures on contemporary themes of relevance to India and South Africa, such as the state of development in rural and forest-dependent indigenous communities and issues affecting higher education. She will also be meeting faculty, Master's and Doctoral students and representatives of South African Sociological Association to share insights and initiate discussions regarding future linkages between South African and Indian Academia.

Aadhaar Seva Kendra closed on R-Day

Mysuru, Jan.23- The Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Vijayanagar will remain closed on Republic Day (Jan. 26), according to a press release.

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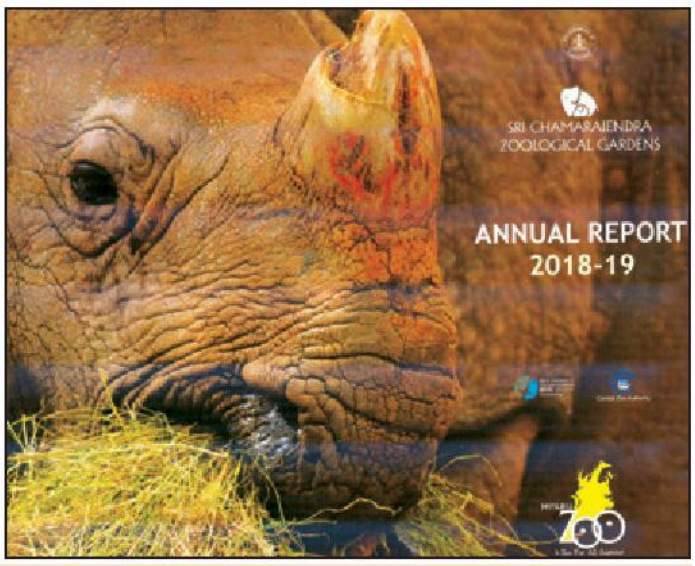


Title: Annual Report 2018-19
Author: Officer-in-charge , Mysuru Zoo
Pages: 79
Publisher: Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru

The narrative, presented in a coffee table book form and printed on art paper, enriched by nearly 250 multi-coloured pictures, comprising 32 sections including a brief history of the Mysuru-based Zoo, established in 1892, serves to remind the readers about the vision of the founders and mission of the city's never-to-skip tourist destination namely *connecting* people with fauna with their habitat not only across India but also different countries in specific regions of the world. The larger close-up pictures (eight) of the zoo's inmates (single-horned rhinoceros, giraffe, leopard, chimpanzee, guar, simians) are sure to trigger an urge in Mysureans to visit the zoo and feel connected with the inmates of their favourite choice, jostling with nearly forty lakh visitors in a year, of whom more than one-third are children.

Including particulars of names of all the species sheltered in the zoo along with coloured pictures in the book would have been welcomed by the readers. Not including that information may be for the reason of letting the visitors experience the delight in person, apart from the fact that it would have to be a priced publication.

The tabular statements and charts, which may not appeal to lay public accounting for the major part of the annual footfall, are sure to answer most of the FAQs by the discerning fraternity deeply interested in the management aspects of the establishment with a revenue of 2,803 lakh during the year of report.

The personnel discharging their duties and responsibilities of managing the zoo by providing reasonable comfort, care and hospitality to the speechless species shifted from *wilderness* to *wellness* have been revealed alongwith names and designation in the report, an unusual practice.

The basis information about the zoo (in Section 6), the largest of nine zoos of all dimensions across Karnataka, including telephone numbers, e-mail id and website services serves to interact with the zoo management and also plan the visit to the 157 acre place, hosting 152 species without any hassles. The tables with common names of the inmates in the zoo and their scientific terminology from pages 58 to 62 should be welcomed by students of Biology in particular and science in general.

School-bound children, with facility of free entry once a year or so on Children's Day, may be facilitated to read the report, both before their visit to the zoo and post-visit, can be expected to nurture a deeper organic relation with the zoo and its prized inmates, as an integral part of their learning journey which their parents may have missed.

— BRS

Zoo to host special lecture on Birds and Butterflies on Jan. 26

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Butterflies and Birds are important components of a food chain, as predators and prey. Adult butterflies and caterpillars are an important source of food for other animals such as bats and birds. Birds help maintain sustainable population levels of their prey and predator species. There is a need to understand the need for birds, butterflies and their conservation. The best ways to approach the above issues is open and transparent discussion with researchers and conservators.

With this background, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has invited forests guards Mahaveer and Anand from Belagavi forest divisions to share their views on butterflies and, B. Sahana to share her experiences on "Birds of Mysuru," at an event to be held on Jan. 26 at 10 am at Zoo auditorium.

Interested persons may register their names free of cost at: *zoomysore@gmail.com* or over Mob: 96866-68099 before Jan. 26, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Forest Mobile Squad rescues two endangered Slender Lorises

Mysuru, Jan.23 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad personnel have arrested three persons who were trying to sell the endangered Slender Loris, which are on the verge of extinction and rescued two live Slender Lorises from them.

The arrested are Kiran, a resident of Hemmaragala in Nanjangud taluk, Manohar of Chamarajanagar and Siddaraju, a resident of Ranganathapura in T. Narasipur taluk. They accused were arrested while they were attempting to sell the endangered animals on T. Narasipur-Tayur Road.

The accused were produced before T. Narasipur Court. Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Manohar, In-charge Range Forest Officer (RFO) Lakshmish, Deputy RFO Sundar, Forest Guards Satish, Kotresh Naik, Sharanappa, Mahantesh, Govinda, Channabasavaiah and others took part in the nabbing and rescue operation.

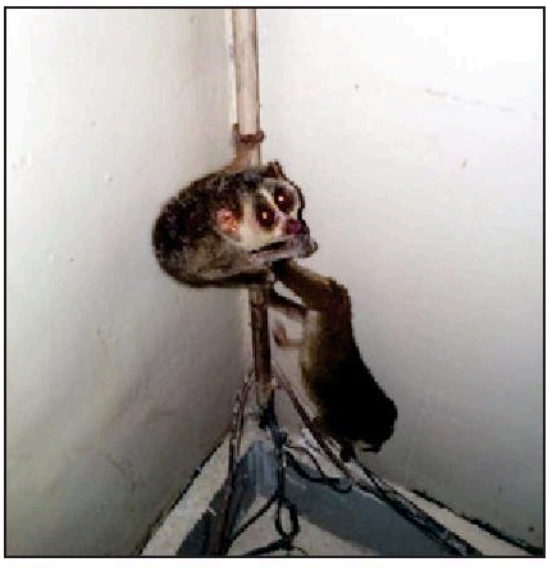
Slender Loris on hitlist of Poachers

Slender Lorises are little known primates found in Southern States of India, especially in the Western Ghats of Karnataka. Now experts fear that the species is under threat from poachers who are killing them in hundreds.

Slender Lorises are the cousins of Slow Lorises found in North Eastern State of Assam. The primates do not have prominent monkey like features though they are arboreal in nature. They eat fruits, small insects, bats and even small animals if they can hunt them.

According to wildlife groups, these primates are found in Huliyaldurga, Kunigal, Devarayanadurga, Chamarajanagar, some areas of Bengaluru Rural, Mysuru, Maddur, Ramanagaram and Kolar among other few places in Karnataka.

It is the eyes of the Loris that is most attractive and are hence primarily targeted by poachers. There is a lucrative market for Lorises in Thailand and other South Asian countries.



Animals caught in the jungles of Karnataka are therefore illegally trafficked to these parts.

Several superstitious beliefs too revolve around the Slender Loris. People use it for black magic and relish its meat and eyes for its curative properties. Its skin is used in making handbags and expensive purses.

Three arrested

Three accused with the Slender Loris.

After smog, wind, rain, new challenge for Australian Open

Melbourne, Jan. 23- An Australian Open that has been hit by weather extremes faced a new challenge on Thursday: dirty rain, after overnight downpours left courts muddy and unplayable.

Workers armed with squeegees and high-pressure hoses rushed to clean the surfaces, delaying matches on most of the courts.

The dirty rain, blamed on smoke hanging in the air from Australia's raging bushfires, is just the latest hazard at a tournament that has been beset by meteorological mishaps.

Further rain set back Thursday's start still further, with most courts out of action until 3 pm, four hours after they were due to begin.

"Due to the rain and dust overnight the outside courts need high pressure cleaning," organisers tweeted. "Our team is working across Melbourne Park to prepare the outside courts for play," they added.

Smog from the deadly wildfires hit hazardous levels during qualifying, leaving players with coughing fits and breathing problems and triggering a rash of complaints.

Although the haze cleared before the tournament's start on Monday, it was replaced by torrential rain, which wiped out half of the day's schedule and caused a backlog of matches.

Strong winds then buffeted Melbourne Park on Wednesday, giving players further problems as balls blew off-course and wobbled in the air.

Prize-winners of Karate Championship

The students of Notre Dame School, Hinkal, won many prizes in the Shorin India Karate Championship held at their School premises recently. The champions are seen with Rev. Sr. Julie, Principal of Notredame School and K.P. Johnson, All India Chief and Director of Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do and Kobudo India. The winners are *(kneeling from left)* ***A. Akhilesh - 3rd prize in Kata, Krish D. Rao - 2nd in Kumite and 3rd in Kata, J.S. Ganika - 2nd in Kumite, C. Sameeksha - 1st in Kumite, M.A. Nishchal - 3rd in Kata, Hithesh K. Murthy - 2nd in Kumite and 3rd in Kata and D.B. Abhinava - 3rd in Kata and 3rd in Kumite;*** *(standing from left)* ***C. Samrudh - 1st in Kumite and 1st in Kata, Siddharth Dahiya - 1st in Kumite and 2nd in Kata, C.R. Rithwik Thimmaiah - 3rd in Kumite and 3rd in Kata, M.A. Yadunandan - 2nd in Kata and H. Navinkumar - 2nd in Team Kata.***

M15 Cairo F2 Men's ITF Tennis Tourney

Prajwal Dev-Nathan duo enters quarter-finals

Egypt, Jan. 23- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with Nathan Seateun (France), entered the quarter-finals by registering a good win over their rivals in the pre-quarter-finals in the Men's Doubles event in the $15,000 M15 Cairo Egypt F2 Men's Tennis Tournament played at Egypt on Wednesday.

Prajwal Dev & Nathan Seateun (France) beat Amr Asrawy & Sherif Makhlaf (Egypt) 6-4, 6-4 to enter the quarter-finals.

In the Men's Singles first round, Italy's Stefano Baldonic beat Prajwal Dev 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 to move ahead.

AITA 1 Lakh Men's Tennis Tourney

Vasisht enters quarter-finals

Vasisht

Chennai, Jan. 23- Mysuru lad Vasisht Cheruku, taking part in the AITA Men's 1 Lakh Tennis Tournament being held at Chennai, entered the quarter-finals by registering a good 6-1, 2-0 (retd.) win over Gokul Suresh in the Men's Singles event at Chennai yesterday.

In another pre-quarter-final match, Bengaluru's B.R. Nikshep beat Mysuru lad Manish Ganesh 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 to enter the quarter-finals. In the quarter-finals, Vasisht will meet Bharat Nishok of Tamil Nadu.

Open Chess Championship on Jan. 26; Entries invited

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) will be conducting an Open Chess Championship at Lions Club Hall, opposite Oval Grounds, in city, on Jan.26 in U-17, U-13, U-10 and U-8 age categories for both boys and girls. Entry fee is Rs.400. Spot entry will also be accepted at 9 am on the event day.

For details, contact Mob: 98452-31243 or 86181-01368, according to a press release from the MDCA Secretary K.R. Shivaramegowda.

Football: Jaffer, Suffien shine in Mysore Muslims FC's win

Mysuru, Jan. 23- A brace each by right-out Jaffer (17, 68) and left-out Suffien (25,69) and a goal by centre-forward Arbaz (27) helped Mysore Muslims FC to register a big 5-1 win over Nethaji FC in the MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2019-20 played at the University Football Grounds here yesterday.

RESULT

Mysore Muslims FC: 5 (Jaffer 17, 68, Suffien 25, 69, Arbaz 27) bt **Nethaji FC:** 1 (Prasanth 33).

Condolence meeting held

Vijaykumar

Mysuru, Jan. 23- A meeting was held at the Department of Studies (DoS) in Physical Education and Sports Science auditorium, Sports Pavilion, University of Mysore, last evening to condole the death of M. Vijaykumar, Proprietor, Meghana Screens & Sports, Mysuru and former Mysore University kho-kho team captain, who was also the Treasurer of UoM Sports Persons' Alumni Association, who passed away on Jan. 20.

The meeting was attended by Dr. C. Krishna, retd. Director, Department of Physical Education (DPE), Mysore University, Prof. Seshanna, retd. Principal, University College of Physical Education (UCPE), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), DPE, Mysore University, Dr. Venkatesh, Chairman and Principal, DoS in Physical Education and Sports Sciences, UoM, Reshma Chengappa, former Mysore University basketball player and office-bearer, UoM Sports Persons Alumni Association, Sadashiva Bhat, Physical Education Director, Basudeva Somani First Grade College, Mysuru, Sampath, Vice-President, Pioneer Sports Club, Mysuru, Prof. Rudriah, Principal, Yuvaraja's College, who offered floral tributes to the portrait of late Vijaykumar and recalled his services to the sports community.

Also present were on the occasion were National Institute of Sports (NIS) Coaches, Physical Education Directors of different colleges and sports persons.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	12.50 am (Sun)	03.15 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.20 am	02.35 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.40 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.30 pm
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16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	03.15 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.45 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.30 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.20 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.10 pm	08.20 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
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		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
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16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00am (Fri)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
06562/ 06561	Mysore-Yelahanka MEMU Train	10.20 pm	12.45 am	3.10 am	5.35 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.35 am (Sun)	02.50 am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
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56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Swachh Survekshan

Mayor appeals for

maximum citizen participation

Mysuru, Jan.23 (PM&DM)- Even as central teams have arrived in the city for carrying out a sanitation survey and field verification for Swachh Survekshan-2020,the City's new Mayor, Tasneem, has appealed the residents of the city for maximum participation in the survey to ensure that the city regains the 'cleanest city' tag.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Tasneem said that she would focus on carrying out cleanliness campaigns throughout the year and not limit the Swachh Survekshan works to just when the survey is being carried out.

Asserting that she would discuss the matter with MCC officials on carrying out cleanliness activities throughout the year, she also added that as a former member of the Health Standing Committee, she had raised the issue during the MCC council meetings following complaints that cleanliness activities come to a standstill once the survey concludes.

Pointing out that the MCC needs another 60,000 positive feedbacks to be in the reckoning for the 'cleanest city' tag, Tasneem asked the citizens to submit feedbacks by filling up the eight-point questionnaire and sending the same through mobile app or government website.

Highlighting her plans for garbage disposal, she said that the MCC would work towards finding a permanent solution for indiscreet waste and garbage dumping on the city outskirts.

Thanking the media for its support,Tasneem said she was grateful to JD(S) Supremo H.D.Devegowda,H.D.Kumaraswamy, MLAs S.R.Mahesh and G.T.Devegowda and other party leaders for reposing faith in her.

City JD(S) leaders Ilyas Ahmed,Syed Rahmatullah,Naseeruddin Babu and Imran were present at the press meet.

Cash prize for farmers at Suttur Jathra tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.23- A total of 12 farmers, who achieved the highest yield of crops per acre, will be presented with cash prize during Suttur Jathra at Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk tomorrow (Jan.24). The cash prize is instituted by Duggahatti Sundaramma Veerappa Foundation in order to motivate farmers in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

The prize winners - Paddy-Revanna of Jeemaranahalli (First) and Bhujangaradhya of Basavanapura (Second)

Banana- K.M. Nandeesh of Komaranapura, Yelandur Taluk (First) and J. Mallesh of Yeragamballi (Second).

Tomato- Suma of Kalpura village in Chamarajanagar taluk (First) and K.G. Gangadharamurthy of Govindawadi (Second).

Sugarcane- Niranjanmurthy of Kunthur (First) and Lingappa of Mullur (Second). Maize-Vrushabendraswamy of Gangadharkatte (First) and Shivamma of Naganattha village (Second).

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Special law needed to address crimes against women, says Siddharamaiah

Former CM condemns Mysore Bar Association resolution preventing lawyers from defending sedition accused

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK,MTY& BCT)- Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said, there was a need for a special law to address crimes against women. Such a law must complement the existing laws and together they must be enforced to protect the dignity of women.

He was speaking at a programme 'Amma Ninagondu Namana' organised at Jaganmohan Palace last evening. The programme was organised by KPCC Women's Wing to pay homage to former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and to register women under unorganised sector so that they can avail benefits out of Health Card and skill-related cards.

"We live in a world where Goddesses are worshiped and women get tamed, harassed, abused, raped, and kidnapped every single day. Keeping a check on a number of women-related cases, the State and Central Governments provide crucial rights to Indian women. It is important for the women to know their rights and they must fight for them," he said.

Women in the west are more secure, liberated and aware to fight the oppression or injustice at any given point of time. However, in developing countries like India, women are still struggling to get equal rights. It is painful to witness that when the world is moving towards an economic and technological revolution, we are still struggling for equal rights. It is depressing to see that the women in India continue to be ill-treated, oppressed and exploited, he rued.

Later speaking to reporters, Siddharamaiah said, he would hold protests if Bank officials forcibly recover loans from farmers. Banks should not forcibly recover loans from farmers. "Farmers are battered by floods and drought. The State and Central Governments should rush to the rescue of the farmers at this hour of distress. If the farmers repay the loan, it is fine. If the recovery is forcible, it will become inevitable to stage a protest," he added.

Condemns Mysore Bar Association move

The former CM has condemned the resolution adopted by Mysore Bar Association against appearing for Nalini Balakumar, an alumna of University of Mysore, and other accused, who have been charged with sedition. He described the resolution as "unconstitutional, undemocratic and against professional dharma."

"There is no provision for the Association to bar its members from representing an accused before law. There is an Emergency like situation in Kashmir and thus, Nalini's intention to hold the placard 'Free Kashmir' was to urge the Government to free Kashmir from such situation. This is not sedition. It is not right to attempt to attack advocates such as Manjula Manasa, who question the decision of the Association," he said.

Terming as 'illegal' the threat of disciplinary action against the advocates representing Nalini, he said such actions will not pass the test of law and will be struck down by the Court. He termed the resolution adopted by the Bar Association as political.

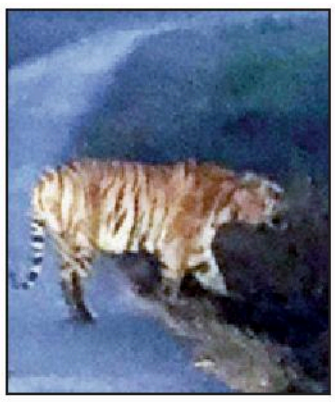
Bar Association sticks to its decision

The Mysore Bar Association that has passed a resolution not to argue in favour of the sedition accused will stand by its decision and no advocate from the Association will defend the accused in the Court of law, informed Association Secretary B. Shivanna. There is no change or there is no alteration in the decision, he added.

Tiger spotted in Kodagu on Karmad-Balele Road

Madikeri, Jan.23 (KS)- A tiger taking a stroll freely without any fear of traffic on Karmad-Balele Main Road in Virajpet taluk has created panic among the people.

On Wednesday evening, motorists on Karmad-Balele Road, who spotted a tiger walking freely amidst traffic without any fear, captured the movement of the tiger on their cell phones. The tiger, even after seeing the vehicles passing by, showed no fear and crossed the road.



The people, who were living with fear due to menace of elephants, are now a worried lot following the appearance of the tiger.

Conferring of titles: Applications invited

Mysuru, Jan.23- As part of Republic Day celebrations, Karnataka Kala Samskrutika Pratishtana will be conferring *Karnataka Seva Ratna, Karunada Kanmani, Shikshana Ratna and Samajaseva Ratna* titles and applications have been invited for the same from achievers serving in various fields.

Eligible candidates are requested to send their bio-data, alongwith a recent photograph and other details to, Karnataka Kala Samskrutika Pratishtana, C/o Ranganatha Printers, Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Complex, below Corporation Bank, S. Nanjappa Road, K.R. Nagar, before Jan. 25. [Mob: 99015-35234]

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EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Mysore Race Club Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Race Course Road, Mysore - 570 010, on **Friday, 14th February, 2020, at 11.00 a.m.**

By Authority of the Committee
Sd/- DR. N. NITHYANAND RAO
CHAIRMAN
MYSORE RACE CLUB LIMITED

Family feud: Woman commits suicide

Rashmi

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (MK)- A 34-year-old woman committed suicide by hanging self following family feud at Lakshmikanthanagar in Hebbal yesterday afternoon.

The deceased is Rashmi, wife of Anandrao. They were married for eight years and have a six-year-old daughter.

Since a few days, the couple had differences in opinion which had led to fights between them and depressed over this, Rashmi may have committed suicide, suspect Police.

Murder suspected

Meanwhile, Rashmi's father suspecting that her daughter may have been murdered, has lodged a complaint requesting the Police to conduct a thorough investigation.

The Police, who have registered a case of suicide, are investigating.

Man ends life by falling in front of moving train

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (MK&KS)- A 36-year-old man has committed suicide by falling in front of a moving train on Tuesday night.

The deceased is Shyam, a labourer and a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage. Shyam committed suicide by falling in front of Hassan-Mysuru Inter-City Express between Belagola and Metagalli.

The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to his family members.

Mysuru Railway Police have registered a case.

5th Death Anniversary

Papa your memory may bring tears to our eyes today & we hope you'll honour these memories with a smile someday...

Miss you Papa :
Sarfaraz, Ikram,
Husna, Zeba,
Muskan,
Shahan, Zara,
Hanna, Mehran,
Rashan, Sharnaaz,
Rest of
Siddiqui & Khan's
Family

Alhaj Humayun Siddiqui Saheb

WORD OF THE DAY

Weal

Pronunciation: WEEL.
Meaning: A sound, healthy, or prosperous state : well-being.
Origin: Weal is most often used in contexts referring to the general good. One reads, for example, of the "public weal" or the "common weal." The latter of these led to the formation of the noun commonweal, a word that once referred to an organized political entity, such as a nation or state, but today usually means "the general welfare." The word commonwealth shares these meanings, but its situation is reversed; the "political entity" sense of commonwealth is still current whereas the "general welfare" sense has become archaic. At one time, weal and wealth were also synonyms; both meant "riches" ("all his worldly weal") and "well-being." Both words stem from wela, the Old English word for "well-being," and are closely related to the Old English word for "well."
Example: Before presenting the bill to the legislature, the senator spoke of devotion to the general weal.

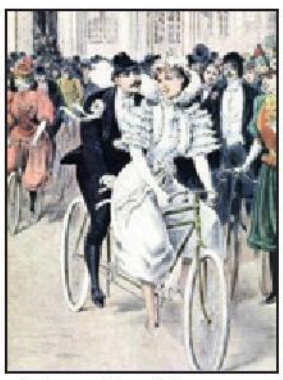
THE ODD WORD

Wadmal

Thick coarse wool.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wax lyrical



Meaning: Speak in an increasingly enthusiastic and poetic manner.
Origin: 'Waxing poetic' has nothing to do with bees, candles, or polishing cars. The verb 'to wax' is 'to grow'; the opposite of 'to wane', which is 'to decrease'. Grow and decrease have largely superseded the archaic terms wax and wane in almost all modern usages, apart from the waxing and waning of the moon. The other remaining contemporary uses of 'wax' with the meaning of 'grow', survive in various expressions like 'wax poetic' and 'wax lyrical'. These are often explained as deriving from the imagery of the waxing of the moon. In fact, the word is extremely ancient and was used to mean grow in many contexts prior to it being used to describe the monthly increase in size of the visible moon. King Alfred, in the translation of Pope Gregory's Pastoral Care, which he commissioned in AD 897, used the Old English version of the word - 'weaxan'. There are numerous examples of the use of 'wax', meaning 'grow', in medieval texts; for example, The Geneva Bible, 1560, in Deuteronomy 32:15: "But he that shulde haue bene vpright, when he waxed fat, spurned with his hele."

QUOTE BOX

A friend is the wax that keeps the flame lit, an enemy is the wind that blows it out. — **Anthony Liccione**

RIDDLE THIS

A man shaves several times a day, yet he still has a beard. Who is this man?

Answer :A barber.

SUDOKU

	6							
9			8	2			4	
					7		3	1
		5	3			4		
4	1						2	5
		7			2	8		
7	2		9					
	5			3	8			9
							5	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	7	1	8	9	6	4	5
4	5	8	7	6	3	2	9	1
6	1	9	4	5	2	7	3	8
1	9	4	3	7	6	5	8	2
2	8	3	5	1	4	9	6	7
5	7	6	2	9	8	3	1	4
9	3	5	8	2	1	4	7	6
8	4	2	6	3	7	1	5	9
7	6	1	9	4	5	8	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Small American coin
5 Russian river
9 Veneration, dread or fear
12 Animal's den
13 Fashion name: Christian ___
14 Gloating cry
15 One awaiting trial in a court of law? (7,6)
18 Cereal plant
19 Groups or collections
20 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
22 Avoid
26 Spanish-like language
30 Jetty or small harbour
31 Exclamation of contempt
32 Toe or finger?
34 Modern fingerprint
35 Oriental nanny - "a ham" changed?
37 Young child of a Red Indian
39 Remove errors from a computer programme
41 Curved path of a projectile
42 A board game
45 City in South Gujarat famous for its silk mills
49 Study of fossils
53 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
54 Eye complaint
55 Over or above
56 Teletype setter, in short
57 Author's work
58 Fury

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	C	B	M	■	E	M	M	A	■	Q	E	D
D	E	L	I	■	M	O	A	N	■	U	R	I
O	P	E	N	■	M	I	N	I	M	I	S	E
■	■	N	O	S	Y	■	■	O	O	Z	E	S
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R	A	I	■	A	M	A	H	■	I	S	I	S
E	R	N	■	■	I	S	M	■	■	A	T	A
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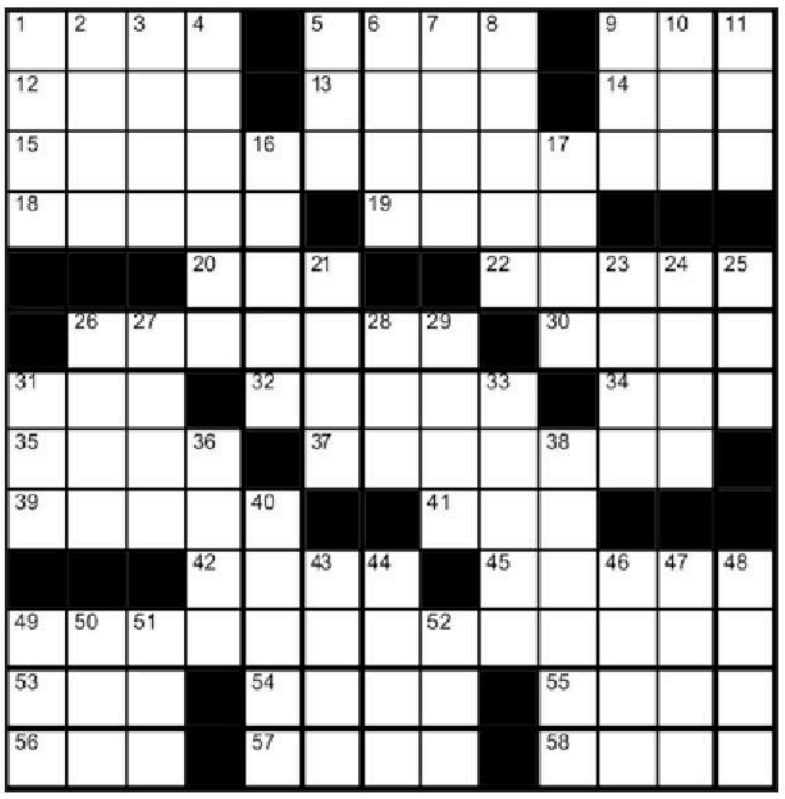
E	M	O	T	E	■	■	R	E	C	K	■	■
F	L	O	T	I	L	L	A	■	U	R	U	S
T	I	P	■	G	I	L	T	■	T	I	N	E
S	I	S	■	H	D	M	I	■	E	T	A	T

DOWN

1 ___ back : regain gradually or laboriously
2 Every one of a number
3 ___ as pie : extremely well-behaved or agreeable?
4 Absent without leave
5 A synthetic fruit drink
6 They cover the eyeball?
7 Be depressed and listless
8 Rocky crest
9 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
10 Which person?
11 An epoch or an era
16 In his ___ : in place of him, in a way?
17 Invitation words, briefly
21 Docking place
23 Gives help
24 "Need" anagram for a sand hill?
25 Age or eon
26 ___ back : returned?
27 A biblical king
28 Turkish military leader
29 Type of palm
31 Not of good character
33 Trunk
36 Hawaiian women's dance
38 Of or pertaining to the eye
40 Invited person?
43 Be silly or infatuated?
44 Type of gemstone
46 Duty-roster
47 Eagerly expectant
48 Class or genre
49 Place or situate?
50 Form of expression?
51 Boy's name,in short
52 Vietnamese New Year



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QYZDEB QBRBE OBWBARBM DM; AZ AM TB

TVK OBWBARB KDEMBJRBM.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.

Now SHOWING

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KANNADA			
Sri Bharatha Baahubali	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Odeya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dabangg 3	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Mardaani 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Darbar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Pattas	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Darbar	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Sarileru Neekevvaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Tanhaji (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 5.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Dolittle (3D-E)	(S-1)	1 pm, 3.10 pm, 7.50 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-2)	10 am
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Chhapaak (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-2)	7 pm
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (E)		
	(S-2)	10 pm
Sri Bharatha Baahubali (K)	(S-3)	10 am
Enta Manchi Vaadavuraa (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Big Brother (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 6.55, 10 pm
Pattas (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Tanhaji (3D-H)	(S-1)	11.50 am, 4.55 pm ,10 pm
Dolittle (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 2.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 5.50 pm
Jai Mummy Di (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-3)	6.35 pm
A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood (E)		
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Chhapaak (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Srii Bharatha Baahubali (K)	(S-4)	2.20 pm
Enta Manchi Vaadavuraa (Te)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Big Brother (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Wild Karnataka (E)	10 am, 8.10 pm
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (E)	10.45 am, 7 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	10.55 am, 3.05 pm, 10 pm
Dolittle (E-3D)	11 am, 4.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	11.35 am, 6.30 pm
Good Newwz (H)	1.15 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (E)	1.20 pm, 6.35 pm
Sri Bharatha Baahubali (K)	2.20 pm
Chhapaak (H)	4.15 pm
Jai Mummy Di (H)	5.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Seminar, Kite Flying at Suttur

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Following are the events to be held tomorrow (Jan.24) as part of the Annual Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk:

4 am: Karthru Gadduge - Maharudrabhisheka; **6.30 am:** Kaahalli - Friendship March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Dhwajarohana - Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji. Message - Sri Shivalinga Swamiji; **8 am:** Sutturamma Temple - Abhisheka and special puja.

10.30 am: Inauguration of Seminar on Agriculture and Kite Flying Contest. Sri Allamaprabhu Swamiji and Dr. Sri Purushottamanandapuri Swamiji will grace the occasion. BJP National Gen. Secretary B.L. Santhosh presides. Excise Minister H. Nagesh inaugurates Seminar. MLA H.K. Patil inaugurates Kite Flying Contest. Legislators Dinesh Gundurao, Krishna Byre Gowda, S. Rudre Gowda and H.P. Manjunath, BJP UP State President Swatantra Dev Singh, CESC MD Dr. H.N. Gopalakrishna, Agriculture University VC Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad and Karnataka State Government Employees Association President C.S. Shadakshari chief guests. Speech by progressive farmers Rajashekar R. Nimbaragi (Vijayapura) and Dhareppa Parappa Kittur (Bagalkot).

4 pm: Valedictory of Seminar. Sri Abhinava Shivalinga Swamiji and Dr. Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji will grace the occasion. Dy.CM Laxman S. Savadi presides. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad V. Joshi delivers valedictory address. Kerala Education Minister C. Ravindranath, Legislators R.V. Deshpande and Sandesh Nagaraj, MP Sumalatha Ambarish, Organic Farming Mission President Dr. A.S. Anand, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Mysuru ZP CEO K. Jyothi and ICAR-ATARI Director Dr. M.G. Chandregowda chief guests. Lectures by progressive farmers S. Ashok Kumar (Kolar) and Mahalingaiah (Tumakuru); **6.30 pm:** Sri Mahadeshwara Kondothsava; **7 pm:** Quiz on Mahatma Gandhi's Life and Message; **8.30 pm:** Laksha Deepothsava; **9.30 pm:** Sri Mahadeshwara Muttina Pallaki Uthsava, Gurubrahmothsava and Jangamothsava.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

At Gadduge premises — 8 am: Nadaswara; **9 am:** Performance by folk troupes; **2 pm:** Vachana Gayana and Folk Songs by Sharadadevi Mahila Samaja, Mysuru; **3 pm:** Skit to create awareness on 'Seizure' by S. Venkatesh and team from NIMHANS, Bengaluru; **8 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. S. Sowmyarani and troupe, Mysuru; **9 pm:** Janapada and Tatvapada by Kannada Mahamadiyara Kala Balaga, Bengaluru.

At premises next to Government Higher Primary School — 7.30 pm: Sugama Sangeetha by Gandharva Gaana troupe, Suttur.

Staging of plays at 10 pm

At Hiriyaramane premises — 'Sri Prabhulinga Leele' by Sri Gurumalleshwara Kala Balaga, Sharana Sangama Mutt, Deviramman-ahalli Layout, Nanjangud.

Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa — 'Bhakta Prahlada' by Sri Kadagareshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Varuna.

Premises next to Government Higher Primary School — 'Daksha Yajna' or 'Shivaleela' by Sri Badanavalu Siddeshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Megalakoppalu, T. Narasipur taluk.

Behind Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi Guest House — 'Daksha Yajna' by Gadinaadu Rangabhoomi Kalavidara Balaga, Anekal, Bengaluru Urban district.

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT

- Suttur, Nanjangud - Ph: 08221-232223 or 232320/ 23
- JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru - Ph: 0821-2548212.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 23)

District Hospital: State Health Minister B. Sriramulu inaugurates the newly-built District Hospital in ED (Epidemic Diseases) Hospital premises, KRS Road, District Minister V. Somanna, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, MP Pratap Simha and other people's representatives will be present, **4 pm.**

Gnanodaya Public School: Gnanotsav-2020, 12th Annual Day celebrations, MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah chief guest, Prof. R.N. Padmanabha of Department of Communication and Journalism - Maharaja's College guest of honour, Gnanodaya Public School Founder & Secretary Dr. S. Rajendra presides, School premises, Belavadi, next to MIT College, **5.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Young Artistes Programme, vocal concert by Ashwini Kolikkaje, **6 pm;** Flute Recital by Keshava Chandra, accompanied by Prithvi on violin, Aravind Malladi on mridanga and Ajay on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Ayaama Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru: Ayaamotsava 2020, Dance Feature Festival, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Registrar (in-Charge) Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, senior theatre director Chidambararao Jambe and Nrityalaya Trust Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra will be present, **6.30 pm;** Kuchipudi Dance Feature 'Bhaamaakalaapam' directed by Dr. Veenamurthy Vijay, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 24)

National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM): Highly Interactive Session on 'The recent changes in labour laws and its future challenges, K. Srinivas, Director, Department of Biolers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka and Dr. G. Manjunath, Addl. Labour Commissioner, Department of Labour, Government of Karnataka, distinguished speakers, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **9.30 am.**

Anokhi Garden: Art Expo by Mukund Swamy, alumnus of CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts), Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram - Department of History and IQAC: 71st Republic Day celebrations, Numismatics Expo by retd. Senior Manager, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Mysuru, Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore, inaugurates, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium, College premises, **10 am.**

Kannada Dept., GSSS Simha Subbamahalakshmi FGC, Metagalli: Lecture by Pooja Bhagavat PG Centre Director Dr. C.K. Renukarya, College premises, **12.30 pm.**

Department of History and Humanities, Teresian College and Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru: Valedictory of National Conference on 'History and Social Sciences in the Contemporary Global Scenario,' Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar delivers the valedictory address, University of Mysore Dy. Registrar Dr. M.P. Sadashiva special guest, Teresian Institutions Manager Sr. Gladies Castelino, Teresian College Director Dr. Sr. Sajitha and Principal Dr. Veena M. D'Almeda will be present, College premises, Siddarthanagar, **4 pm.**

Parampare: Atmanubhava Satsang by Narmada Yogi Sri Krishna Sampagaonkar, Sri Nadabrahma Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Taruna Bharati - Young Artistes Programme, Anjana Rao presents vocal recital, accompanied by Shruti on violin, Nandan on mridanga and Sudheendra Apte on ghata, **6 pm;** Music Concert by Pustakam Surabhi, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sree Mookambika Creations: Music Concert by Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Ned McGowan, Alice Barron, Giuliano Modarelli, Rajendra Nakod Pramath Kiran and Will Roberts; former MLC G. Madhusudhan, Additional SP P.V. Sneha and Principal of Podar International School Krishna Bangera special invitees, Vijaya Vittala School Grounds, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Ayaama Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru: Ayaamotsava 2020, Dance Feature Festival, Mysore University Fine Arts College Principal Dr. C.A. Sridhar, Kannada and Culture Asst. Director Channappa, senior theatre director Dr. Sripad Bhat and senior journalist Jayananaiah will be present, **6.30 pm;** 'Nrityagaatha' - a mono act by Vidu. Anaghasri, Udupi, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7.30 pm.**

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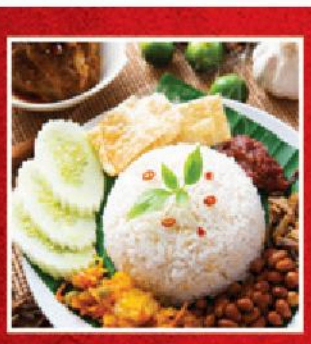
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